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SUBJECT: CCD: INFORMAL MEETINGS ON CW

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1. SUMMARY. UK DEL, WHICH WILL CHAIR OPENING MEETINGS OF CW
INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS COMMENCING WEEK OF MARCH 28, WILL SUGGEST
"FRAMEWORK" FOR CW DISCUSSIONS, WHICH CONSTITUTES FLEXIBLE
ORGANIZATION OF MEETINGS. BRITISH CONCEPT WAS AGREED BY WESTERN
GROUP IN ITS MEETING MORNING OF MARCH 16, AS DESCRIBED BELOW.
END SUMMARY.

2. AS REQUESTED REFTEL, USDEL INFORMALLY ASKED QUESTIONS

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SPECIFIED IN PARAS 2 AND 4 OF REFTEL, OF ALL MEMBERS WESTERN
GROUP, PLUS SWEDEN, YUGOSLAVIA AND POLAND, IN CORRIDOR
CONVERSATIONS BEFORE AND AFTER CCD INFORMAL
SESSION, FRIDAY, MARCH 11. WHILE SOME DELS RESPONDED
THEN, UK AND OTHERS ASKED TIME TO
CONSIDER, AND UK SUBSEQUENTLY ASKED TO PRESENT ITS
VIEWS FOR DISCUSSION BY WESTERN GROUP IN REGULAR MEETING

MARCH 16. UK DEL TOLD US DEL PRIOR TO MEETING THAT FCO'S RESPONSE TO INQUIRIES WAS THAT THEY STRONGLY BELIEVED INFORMAL MEETINGS SHOULD BE SOMEWHAT MORE STRUCTURED, HOWEVER LOOSE AND FLEXIBLE, MUCH ALONG LINES DUTCH VIEW DESCRIBED GENEVA'S 1708.

3. UK "FRAMEWORK" FOLLOWS:

BEGIN TEXT:

IT IS PROPOSED, IN AN ATTEMPT TO ASSIST DELEGATIONS AND VISITING EXPERTS TO PREPARE FOR THE MEETINGS ON THIS COMPLEX AND EXTENSIVE SUBJECT THAT A LOOSE FRAMEWORK MIGHT BE ADOPTED. THE FOLLOWING TOPICS MIGHT BE TAKEN IN SEQUENCE, PERHAPS STARTING EACH TOPIC AT A FRESH MEETING, IT BEING CLEARLY UNDERSTOOD THAT ANY DELEGATION MAY IF IT SO WISHES SPEAK ON ANY ASPECT OF THE SUBJECT AT ANY STAGE OF THE MEETING:

I GENERAL DISCUSSION (INCLUDING:

(A) INTRODUCTION OF WORKING PAPERS NOT RELATED TO TOPICS BELOW;

(B) THE SECRETARIAT COMPILATION);

II SCOPE OF A TREATY AND DEFINITION (WHAT ARE PROBLEMS) AND DEFINITION OF AGENTS TO BE BANNED;

III VERIFICATION PROBLEMS (INCLUDING DESTRUCTION OF STOCK-LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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PILES, DATA TO BE COLLECTED AND EXCHANGED BY NATIONAL VERIFICATION SYSTEMS);

IV NEXT STAGE OF NEGOTIATIONS (IE FORM OF WORKING GROUP, DOCUMENTS TO FORM BASIS OF WORK, ETC).

END TEXT.

4. USDEL CAUTIONED THAT "FRAMEWORK" SHOULD NOT BE PRESENTED FOR ADOPTION, RECALLING IN THIS RESPECT THAT STRUCTURE ESSENTIALLY SIMILAR TO UK PROPOSAL HAD BEEN CONTAINED IN ORIGINAL US DRAFT FOR CCD SPRING SESSION WORK PROGRAM, AND THAT SOVIETS HAD OBJECTED TO ITS INCLUSION, WHILE STRESSING ANY DELEGATION COULD RAISE THESE TOPICS AND IN MORE OR LESS THIS ORDER. BRITISH AND OTHER WESTERN DELS AGREED WITH THIS POINT, AND UK, AS CHAIRMAN, WILL NOTE THIS IS ONLY PROPOSED MEANS TO ENABLE DELEGATIONS TO PREPARE FOR DISCUSSIONS IN BETTER ORDER.

5. WITH RESPECT TO SPECIFIC QUESTIONS POSED REFTEL,
PARAS 2 AND 4:

A. EXPERTS PRESENT: UK, FRG, ITALY, NETHERLANDS
CANADA, JAPAN, SWEDEN, POLAND, YUGOSLAVIA AND USSR WILL ALL HAVE
EXPERTS.

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B. WORKING PAPERS WILL BE PRESENTED BY JAPAN
(UNSPECIFIED), SWEDEN (VERIFICATION OF DESTRUCTION OF
STOCKPILES);

C. AND D. OTHER PROPOSALS AND VIEWS ON OUTCOME
OF MEETING: MOST DELEGATIONS CONTACTED REFERRED TO
VARIOUS PROPOSALS ALREADY SUBMITTED, NOTABLY UK AND
JAPANESE DRAFTS AND ASSUME THESE WILL FORM BASIS OF
DISCUSSIONS. WESTERN GROUP WISHES TO CONCENTRATE ON BRITISH
DRAFT TREATY, WITH DUE ATTENTION TO OTHER PAPERS;
EXPECTATION IS THAT BOTH THE SCOPE OF PROHIBITION OF
PRODUCTION AND DESTRUCTION OF STOCKPILES CAN LEAD TO

SUFFICIENT COINCIDENCE OF VIEW SO THAT THEY MIGHT HELP
NEGOTIATIONS, WHICH REALISTICALLY WOULD NOT BE EXPECTED
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BEFORE CCD'S SUMMER SESSION. IN OTHER
WORDS, AS PUT BY JAPANESE AMB, HOPE IS THAT SOVIET AND US
CO-CHAIRMEN COULD CLARIFY THEIR POSITIONS AT THE
COMMENCEMENT OF SUMMER SESSION, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT
MAJOR TRENDS ON THESE TWO QUESTIONS, AS DEVELOPED IN
INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS COMMENCING MARCH 28.

E. POSSIBILITY INFORMALS WILL EXTEND INTO WEEK OF
APRIL 4: WE THINK THIS UNLIKELY, AND INDEED HAVE PLANNED
WITH SOVIET DEL TO COMMENCE US-USSR BILATERALS ON CW
TOWARD END OF WEEK OF MARCH 28 IF THIS PROVES FEASIBLE, AND
THEN TO CONTINUE BILATERALS FIRST FEW DAYS OF FOLLOWING
WEEK, TERMINATING PRIOR TO EASTER RECESS.

6. RE PARA 4 REFTTEL'S QUERY ON SUPPORT FOR DUTCH
SUGGESTION FOR MORE STRUCTURED MEETINGS, NEARLY ALL
DELS CONTACTED BY USDEL SUPPORTED A MORE ORDERLY
DISCUSSION, HOWEVER FLEXIBLE, SO WE BELIEVE THERE
WILL BE STRONG SUPPORT FOR BRITISH "FRAMEWORK"
DESCRIBED ABOVE. SORENSON

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